BOTANICAL GARDENS.

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th February 1891.

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 11891-2—1564, dated 27th January 1891, it is hereby notified for general information that the following Rules will take effect on and after the 15th February 1891.

I. The Lal-Bagh (Botanical Gardens) will be opened to the public daily from 6 A. M. to 8 P. M.

II. Any one giving a picnic in the Gardens must apply to the Superintendent 24 hours previously for permission to do so. On such occasions, the exclusive use of the Darwinia can be secured by paying a fee of Rs. 2, but parties must vacate the building at 7 P. M. and will not be allowed to put up lights for the purpose of dancing, &c. Servants sent by those giving picnics must abide by the orders of the Superintendent.

III. Persons will not be allowed to occupy the Darwinia, nor hold picnics in the grounds, unless the above rules are strictly observed.

IV. Special arrangements will be made for closing the gates on the occasion of exhibitions, or when the band plays by moonlight.

J. CAMERON,
Superintendent.

MYSORE DISTRICT JAIL.

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th February 1891.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to the 15th March 1891 by the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail for the supply by contract of all articles of diet, &c., required for the use of prisoners confined in the Mysore Jail from 1st April 1891 to 31st March 1892, both days inclusive.

II. No tenders will be received after the date above mentioned.

III. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of the provisions for the Mysore Jail."

IV. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or currency notes.

V. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail at the Jail Office on the date above named in the presence of such tenderers who may choose to attend at 7-30 A. M.

VI. All tenders must specify the rate at which the following articles can be supplied in pound weights per rupee of good quality :—

1. Rice, boiled and unboiled, 2. Ragi, 3. Dal, 4. Ballar, 5. Tyre, 6. Meat (without bones), 7. Gingelly oil, 8. Ghee, 9. Tamarind, 10. Salt, 11. Onions, 12. Garlic, 13. Curry powder, 14. Vegetables, 15. Soji, 16. Sugar, 17. Bread, 18. Milk, 19. Soap-nut, 20. Marking nut, 21. Firewood (dry), 22. Lamp-oil (Castor-oil), 23. Kerosine-oil with tin, 24. Earthen plates, Lotas, Brooms, Chattis, of different sizes ; coffee, tea, lime pickle.

VII. The contractor will supply ragi grain to be ground by convicts and it will be issued as flour. The supply to be calculated and payment made upon the quantity of flour so issued at the price of the ragi grain.

VIII. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

IX. The deposit of the successful tenderer will be retained and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 500 in cash or Government bonds, within one week from the date of acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

X. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payment for the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, as soon as possible after the first of each month.

XI. A store-room will be made over to the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles. Perishable articles such as meat, &c., must be at the Jail by 7-15 A. M. daily.

XII. The contract must not be sub-let.

XIII. The rice, ragi and dal to be supplied by the contractor must be clean and free from grit. All stalks of chillies and fibres and stones of tamarind to be removed before they are supplied.

XIV. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract or for the supply of any inferior articles and, if frequently violated, the contract will be annulled and security confiscated to the Government.

XV. The decision of the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

XVI. The contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables from the Jail garden for the use of the prisoners at a fixed rate of 5 pies per lb.

XVII. In case the contractor after taking the contract is not willing to carry out his agreement, he shall give at least one month's notice and shall forfeit the security money to Government. The contractor will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from his failure or by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contract in the local markets at higher rates than those contracted for.

XVIII. Tenders must also specify the different rates per convict per diem for the following classes—

1	Native laboring convicts	A Class.
2	Do do	B Class.
3	Do short terms	C Class.
4	Native non-laboring males, females & under-trials	D Class.
5	Juveniles	E Class.
6	Europeans and East-Indians	F Class.
7	Hospital full rice diet ; half rice diet ; and full ragi diet.	

The contract of which will be under the same conditions as the above.

XIX. Any further information and scales of diet can be obtained by applying to the office of the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail. The present strength of the Jail is 192 with an anticipated increase about to 280 during the year.

XX. This contract will be subject to the confirmation of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

N. B—No concessions of any description will be allowed in the above contract, and the contractor should always have in his store-room a week's supply in advance.

T. V. ARMUGAM, M. B.,
for *Superintendent.*

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The following business will be transacted at the Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Mysore to be held at the Town Hall at 8 A. M. on Saturday the 28th February 1891.

Subjects.

I. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Board for the month of January 1891.

II. Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, No. 3555, dated 22nd January 1891, forwarding a copy of the Administration Report of the Poona Municipality and suggesting the disposal of Municipal night-soil on the system adopted at Poona.

III. Report of the City Amildar suggesting the introduction of the registration of carts and other vehicles without springs, as provided in Section 44 of the Regulations.

IV. Petition from certain European and East Indian residents of the Mysore City bringing to notice among other wants, the great scarcity of houses for renting and praying that Government may be induced to build cottages for rental.

V. Memo by the President stating that the cost of advertising the notice of subjects for January's Meeting amounts to Rs. 26—4—8, and asking for a reconsideration of the Board's Resolution No. 5, dated 28th June 1890.

VI. Petition from the cloth merchants of Mysore against the imposition of the 2 per cent, *advalorem* duty on all piece-goods imported from British Territory, sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government No. 11688—95, dated 22nd January 1891.

VI. Petition from Srinivasaiengar, Manager of the "Sringara Tarangini Dancing Girl Dramatic Company" applying for the Town Hall for dramatic performances.

STANDISH LEE,
Vice-President.